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Programme budget implications of draft resolution A/C.2/56/L.6

Report of the Fifth Committee

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1. At its 33rd and 40th meetings, on 7 and 24 December 2001, the Fifth Committee, pursuant to rule 153 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly, considered the statement by the Secretary-General (A/C.5/56/23) on the programme budget implications of draft resolution A/C.2/56/L.6. The Chairman of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions orally introduced the related report of that Committee (see A/C.5/56/SR.33).

2. Statements and comments made in the course of the Committee's consideration of this question are reflected in the relevant summary records (A/C.5/56/SR.33 and 40).

Decision of the Fifth Committee

3. The Fifth Committee, having considered the statement on the programme budget implications submitted by the Secretary-General (A/C.5/56/23), decides to recommend to the General Assembly that the adoption of draft resolution A/C.2/56/L.6 would not require any additional appropriation in the programme budget for the biennium 2002-2003, as arrangements for the President of the Economic and Social Council would be modelled on those applicable for the President of the Security Council.

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